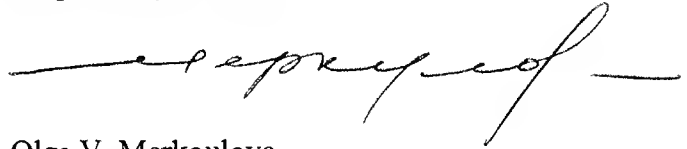


REMARKS

Claim 4 has been amended to eliminate a typographical error presented by the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 25, 2006. Please proceed with examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O. Merkoulou', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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